

**MINUTES
of the
THIRD MEETING
of the
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**October 29, 2021
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe**

The third meeting of the Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee was called to order by Senator Martin Hickey, co-chair, on October 29, 2021 at 9:10 a.m. in Room 322 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary, Co-Chair
Sen. Martin Hickey, Co-Chair
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Absent

Sen. Gregg Schmedes
Rep. Luis M. Terrazas

Advisory Members

Rep. Gail Chasey
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto

Staff

Sean Dolan, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Elisabeth Johnson, Staff Attorney, LCS
Sabina Gaynor, Staff Attorney, LCS

Minutes Approval

Because the committee will not meet again this year, the minutes for this meeting have not been officially approved by the committee.

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and are posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed Meeting): Update from the Attorney General (9:12 a.m.)

Evolvement (9:52 a.m.)

Carlye Hausbeck, M.S.W., senior program manager, Rescue Agency; Andres Uribe, junior, Arrowhead Park Early College High School; and Cali Walker, senior, Portales High School, presented information to the committee regarding Evolvement's efforts to provide anti-smoking information to high school students.

Approval of Minutes (10:26 a.m.)

The committee unanimously approved the minutes of the September 21, 2021 meeting.

Review of Funding Requests and Recommendations to the Legislature for Fiscal Year 2023 (10:41 a.m.)

RubyAnn Esquibel, principal fiscal analyst, Legislative Finance Committee, presented the committee with the Legislative Finance Committee's funding requests and recommendations for fiscal year 2023. The committee voted unanimously to approve the requests. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=TSROC&Date=10/29/2021&ItemNumber=2>.

Consideration of Proposed Legislation for Endorsement for the 2022 Legislative Session (11:58 a.m.)

The committee considered a bill regarding increasing the rate of cigarette tax and increasing the rate of tax on tobacco products. The committee unanimously endorsed the bill. The bill can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/handouts/TSROC%20102921%20Item%203%20221409.2.pdf>.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.